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THE TIGER





# *The Tiger of 1954*

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of  
NINTH AVENUE HIGH SCHOOL  
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## FOREWORD

We, the Senior Class of 1954 herein present our efforts and accomplishments as well as those of the entire school with the hope that you derive as much pleasure through the perusal of these pages as we did in compiling them.

We wish to offer our sincere appreciation to Supt. A. D. Kornegay, Principal J. R. Marable and Miss A. M. Miller, Class Advisor for the supervision and leadership through these trying years of our high school development. To all the teachers and our beloved parents who have struggled, sacrificed and sympathized with us in helping us vault the first hurdle of our education, we sincerely thank you.  
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YEARBOOK STAFF



## DEDICATION

To one who has deep understanding for our views and our sights;  
To one whose kindness and generosity never dies;  
To one who has been with us all along the way—  
Through thickness and thin, come whatever may—  
To a splendid teacher and *adviser* as well as a kind friend  
We, the senior class of 1954  
Our very best Wishes send!





## A MESSAGE TO THE SENIORS

Congratulations, Seniors! We are mighty proud of you and of your many fine accomplishments and want to wish for you continued success as you cross the threshold of graduation into a life of adult service.

We are also proud of the progress being made in your school as shown so well in the fine yearbook, and we know that you are grateful to your parents for their sacrifices, to the teachers for their guidance and to the citizens of the State, County and City for the financial support making these privileges possible.

Privileges carry with them responsibilities. Those who have had opportunities like you have enjoyed should be better able to render service to their fellow-men. No matter what vocational field you enter, please remember that true greatness and success come through service and helpfulness.

We are counting on you to show through good lives that the sacrifice made for you have been justified and worthwhile. Our best wishes go with you as you go out to reflect credit and honor upon your school.

—A. D. Kornegay



## A MESSAGE TO THE SENIORS

I am happy to congratulate you upon your very fine efforts in publishing the Yearbook. The "Tiger" proves beyond a doubt your perseverance, intellect, and fortitude have been well rewarded and not in vain.

I also wish to commend you upon your scholastic attainments, and trust that your graduation from this institution will be but the beginning of a wholesome, full and abundant life in a world needing all the attributes which you most surely possess. May you add to your usefulness as a future citizen all that you have added to this school from having attended and been a working part of it.

Again, congratulations to you upon your graduation, and may you continue to exemplify to the best of your abilities all that is worthwhile and in harmony with a richer, fuller and nobler life.

John R. Marable, Principal



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MR. L. L. EDWARDS  
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*Assistant High School Principal*  
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A. & T. College



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MRS. A. R. FOWLER  
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B.S., Bennett College

MRS. A. M. MILLER  
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College



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*Assistant Elementary School Principal*



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*Sixth Grade*  
B.S., Winston Salem Teacher's College



MRS. O. M. ROUSE  
*First Grade*  
B.S., Winston Salem Teacher's College



MRS. E. R. PILGRIM  
*Second Grade*  
A.B., South Carolina State College  
Further study at Shaw Univ., A.&T.  
College and J. C. Smith University.

# FACULTY



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Further study, North Carolina College

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*Music*  
Brevard College; W.C.T.C.  
Further study, George Peabody Uni-  
versity, Nashville, Tennessee



MR. E. YOUNG  
*Brick Masonry*  
Berry's Construction Company  
Durham, N. C.



MISS M. A. HODGES  
*Secretary*  
A. & T. College

MRS. GLADYS C. HINSDALE  
*School Nurse*  
Graduate Rutherford Hospital; further  
study Ty-Inn Penn. Hospital, Marion  
Sims Memorial Hospital, University of  
Indiana, Public Health Training, Uni-  
versity of North Carolina.





MRS. S. H. EDWARDS  
*Lunchroom Manager*



MR. CLARENCE THOMPSON  
*Custodian*



MRS. IRBY  
*Maid*





## YEARBOOK STAFF

<i>Editor</i> .....	Ruth Peak
<i>Associate Editor</i> .....	Robert Cauley
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<i>Assistant Secretary</i> .....	Eunice Owens
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## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	Grant Norman
<i>Vice President</i> .....	Betty Payne
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Ruth Peak
<i>Assistant Secretary</i> .....	Gwendolyn Summey
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	James Pilgrim
<i>Advisor</i> .....	Miss A. M. Miller

## SENIORS

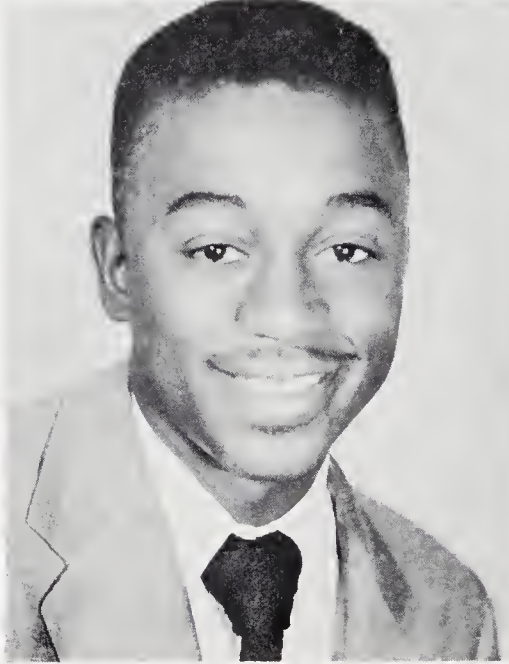


EDITH GRACE CASH

*"Fluffy"*

*"Three can keep a secret if two are dead."*

Library Club, News-Informer Staff, Cheering Squad, Glee Club, N.H.A., Yearbook Staff, Basketball, Patrol, Dramatics Club, Lunch Room Assistant.



ROBERT EDWARD LEE CAULEY

*"Pot"*

*"The hardest tumble a man can take is to fall over his own blunders."*

Student Council President, Yearbook Staff, Football, Basketball.

JOAN COOLEY

*"Joe"*

*"All roads worth taking lead upward."*

Library Club, Glee Club, N.H.A., Basketball, News-Informer, Dramatics Club, Class Song Writer.



CLARENCE DARBY

*"Poor John"*

*"Laugh and the world laughs with you."*

Yearbook, Football, Basketball.

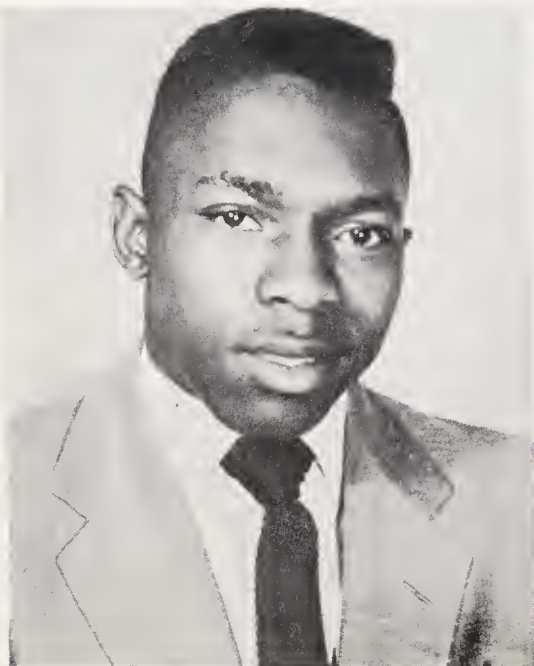


JAMES ALVIN GASH

*"Ghost"*

*"The evil that men do lives after them, the good is often interred with their bones."*

Football Captain, Basketball.

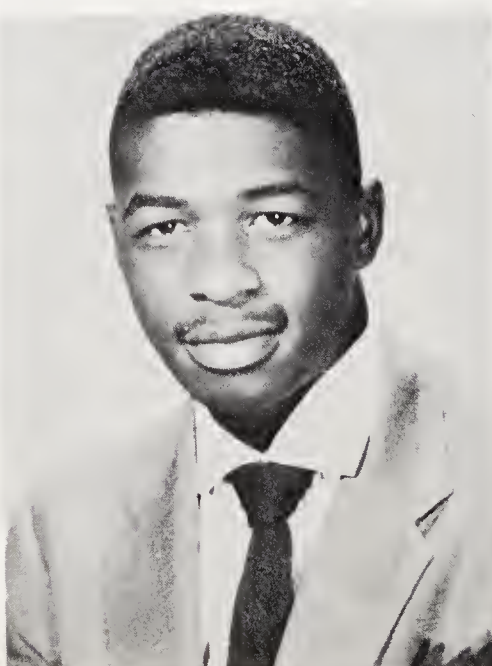


RALPH HARRIS

*"Prune Face"*

*"Hope against hope even to the end."*

Football Captain, Baseball.







MARGARET HUNTER

*"Little Boy"*

*"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."*

N.H.A.

MARTHA HUNTER

*"Big Boy"*

*"The truth is the light of the world."*

N.H.A.

WILLIE OSBORNE KING

*"Tit"*

*"Never put off for tomorrow what you can do today."*

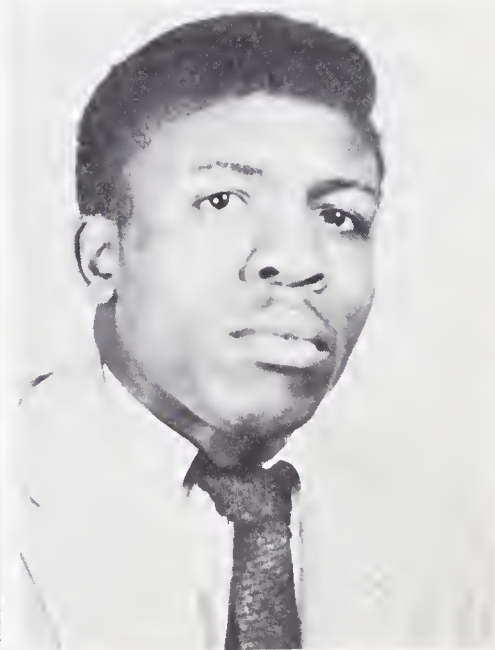
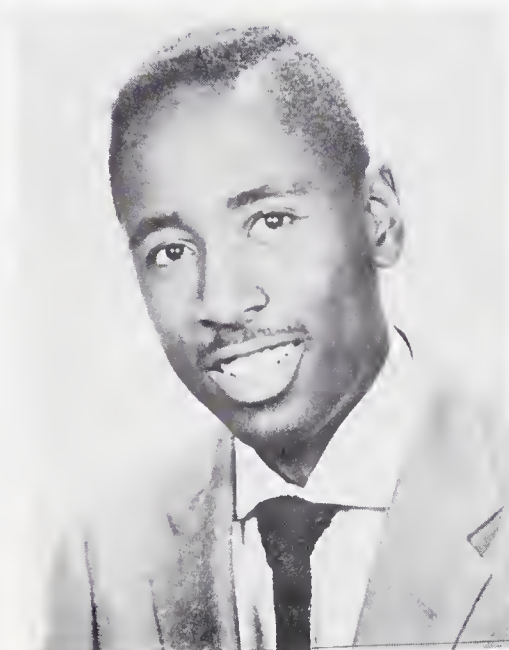
Football, Basketball, Yearbook Staff.

THOMAS MARION MILLS

*"Tommy"*

*"That which is striking and beautiful is not always good but that which is good is always beautiful."*

Football, Basketball.



GRANT NORMAN JR.

*"Slick"*

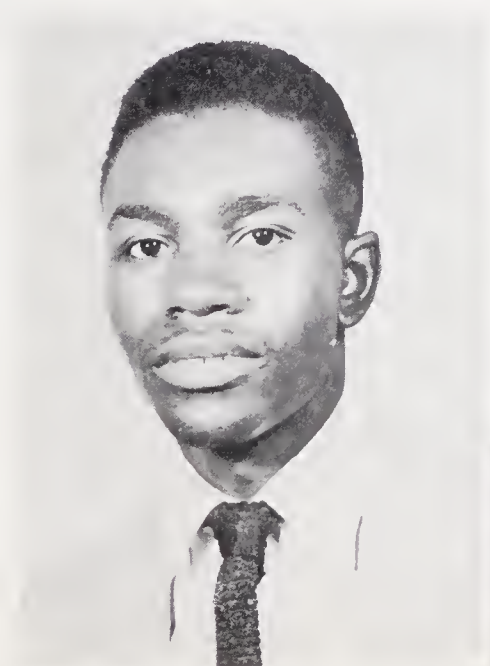
*"Your reach should exceed your grasp."*

Class President, Library Club Varsity Club, Glee Club, Dramatics Club.

EUNICE OWENS

*"Know thyself before judging others."*

Baseball, Cheering Squad, News-Informer Staff, Lunch Room Assistant, N.H.A., Yearbook Staff, Dramatics Club.



# SENIORS



WILLIE KATE PERRYMAN

*"Kate"*

*"Where there is a will there is a way."*

Library Club, Glee Club, N.H.A., Basketball, Cheering Squad, Student Council, News-Informer, Yearbook Staff, Dramatics Club, Lunchroom Assistant.



BETTYE LOU PAYNE

*"Gypsy"*

*"Nothing is gained without work."*

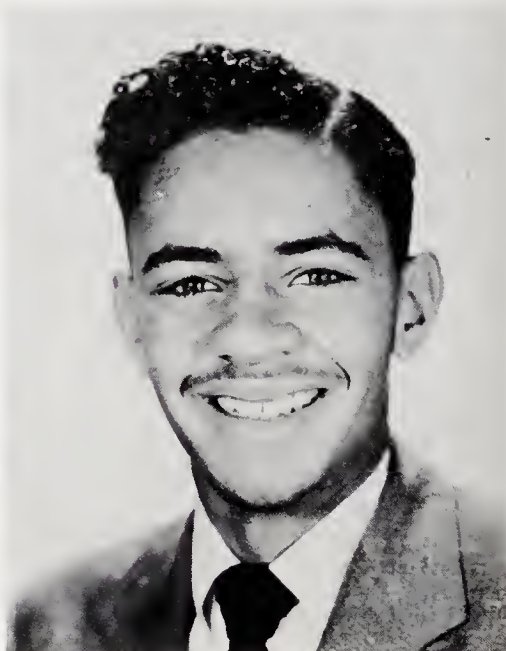
Yearbook Staff, Class officer, Library Club, N.H.A., News-Informer Staff, Glee Club, Patrol-President, Basketball, Dramatics Club, Class Statistician.

RUTH EVELYN PEAK

*"Baby Doll"*

*"Let your conversation be your guide and you will never be wrong."*

Class officer-Secretary, Yearbook Staff-Editor, Basketball, Library Club, News-Informer Staff, N.H.A. Dramatics Club, Glee Club.



JAMES PILGRIM JR.

*"Stickman"*

*"Not merely to exist but to amount to something."*

Yearbook Staff, Football, Basketball, News-Informer Staff, Class Officer, Basketball.



ETHEL MAE JEANETTE RUSSELL

*"MeMe"*

*"Don't try to know other people's business."*

Glee Club, Basketball.



NINA LUCILLE SMITH

*"Nenia"*

*"Judge thyself before judging others."*  
N.H.A.



# SENIORS

JEANETTE LORETTA STEPHENS

*"Jean"*

*"Nothing beats failure but determination."*

Basketball, News-Informer Staff,  
Cheering Squad, Band.



GWENDOLYN BELLE SUMMEY

*"Gwen"*

*"Beauty is as Beauty does."*

Clee Club, News-Informer Staff—  
Editor-in-Chief, Band, Basketball,  
Class Prophet, Dramatics Club,  
N.H.A., Cheering Squad.

JESSIE MAE SMITH

*"Jew"*

*"Education is not to the swift nor  
to the strongest but to him that is  
willing to go all the way."*

Library Club, Glee Club, Lunchroom  
Assistant.



ROSA LEE WALKER

*"Rose"*

*"The race is not given to the swiftest  
but to the one who endureth to the  
end."*

Glee Club, N.H.A.



## CLASS SONG

TUNE: "I'll See You Again"

Four short years ago  
We came to study with you folk  
We thought that we were so smart  
But alas we were mistaken  
We went right to work  
To our delight we made the grade  
Success from hard toils come  
We have tried and we have won  
We thank you for what you've done for us.

The time now has come  
That we must say farewell dear chums  
Being with you has been grand  
But all good things will have to end  
We've had good times and bad  
So that is life so let's be glad.  
Parting always makes us sad  
But our future lies ahead  
The great love we have for you will last.

—By JOAN COOLEY

## CLASS POEM

THE DEPARTURE

The time of departure is drawing nigh,  
When we seniors will bid you goodbye,  
We've toiled each day from sun to sun  
But a student's work is never done.

The grounds we've covered these past four years,  
Have brought to us the material so dear,  
That enables one to do his best,  
On the road to great success.

With each previous thought of our winning graduation,  
The hopes of the future are brought to realization,  
So let us be up and on our feet,  
To overcome the hardships we shall meet.

To our schoolmates and members of the faculty,  
We cannot express our gratitude exactly,  
But in the days that shall go and come,  
We'll always remember you for what you have done.

GRANT NORMAN

## CLASS HISTORY

In the year of 1950, the present Senior Class entered high school as Freshmen. We were under the guidance of Miss M. L. Valentine. Joan Cooley was president of the Freshman class and candidate for "Miss Homecoming." She didn't become "Miss Homecoming", but acted as an attendant during the Coronation exercises. In all the activities of the school we had representatives. Betty Payne won a "Good Citizenship" medal and Jeanette Stephens the award for being the Best English Student.

For beginners, it was a successful year. Miss A. M. Miller became our class Adviser our Sophomore year. Betty Payne was elected class president.

Willie King, Robert Jeter, Alvin Gash, James Pilgrim, Robert Cauley and Ralph Harris represented our class in football; Eunice Owens, Edith Cash, Joan Cooley, Jeanette Stephens, Willie Kate Perryman, Gwen Summey, Jean Hodges, Ethel Russell, Mary L. James and Lillie Ree Jones represented the class in basketball.

The next year, 1952, the class became proud Juniors. Edith Cash was elected class president. Upon entering school that fall we realized that we had a great task remaining before us, the prom, which would call for much labor and time. Our Prom theme was "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star" which was most effectively carried out with a red wagon in the floor center, bearing the motto with silver letters. Extending from the wagon were silver reins that were connected to a huge star in a starry sky. As the most athletic girl student, Eunice Owens who was captain of the girls' basketball team won a medal. Betty Lou Payne, an all around student won an Activity medal.

In September, 1953, we became the honorable Seniors of Ninth Avenue High School. We are still under the supervision of a very fine teacher, Miss A. M. Miller. During the month of October, the Senior Class was asked to be guests at A.&T. College along with many other high schools. The trip was very inspiring.

We are indeed proud to have from the Senior Class the Captain of the football team, Alvin Gash and Ralph Harris, Co-eaptain. The present Senior Class is the most talented and successful class in the history of Ninth Avenue High. Added to the other achievements this year's seniors also had the winning candidate for Miss Homecoming, namely, Rosa Lee Walker.

We sincerely thank those teachers who labored so earnestly to teach us. So we take the great responsibility of trying, not to make your labor be in vain.

Edith Cash  
Class Historian



# SUPERLATIVES



**Best Dressed**  
Gwendolyn Summey  
James Pilgrim



**Most Athletic**  
Eunice Owens  
Alvin Gash



**Best Disposition**  
Ruth Peak  
Clarence Darity



**Most Popular**  
Joan Cooley  
Robert Cauley



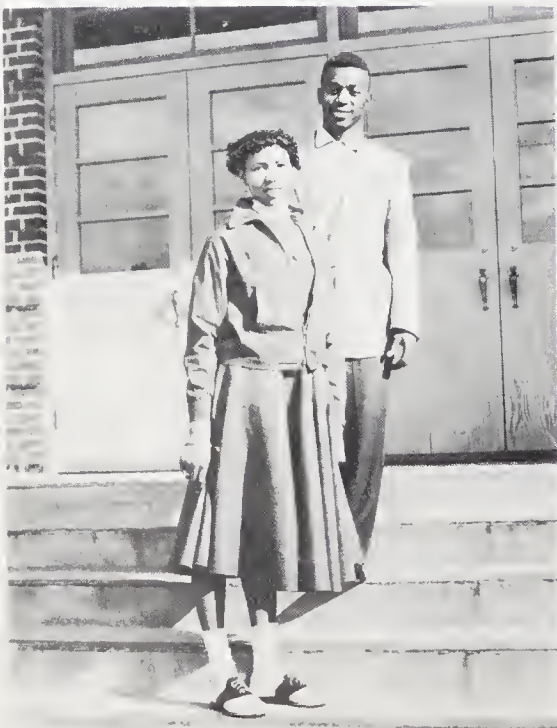
**Quietest**  
Nina Smith  
Grant Norman

## SUPERLATIVES



**Best Sports**  
Jessie Mae Smith  
Willie King

**Neatest**  
Gwendolyn Summey  
Ralph Harris



**Best All-Around**  
Willie Kate Perryman  
Robert Cauley



## SUPERLATIVES



### **Most Talkative**

Edith Cash  
Thomas Mills



### **Best Looking**

Jaan Caoley  
James Pilgrim



### **Most Studious**

Betty Payne  
Grant Norman

## CLASS WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the senior class of nineteen-hundred fifty four, about to leave this sphere in full possession of a sound mind, memory and understanding do make and publish this our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by us at anytime heretofore made.

To our dear teachers we leave our patience, that they may bear with the class to come. To the class which will come after us we leave our old desks with our initials carved upon them, and some good chewing gum parked underneath. We leave them our French Books with the translation written between the lines—incorrectly and our math books with our wrong estimate of the answers jotted down in the margin. We leave them old notebook papers for spitball ammunition, and may they have the privilege of remaining after school just as long as we did, if they use it. Also shoes, two old umbrellas and a sweater that one of us has forgotten that he owns. To the janitor we bequeath a bottle of aspirin tablets for the innumerable headaches we have caused him.

To our homeroom teacher we leave a ray of hope for surely the next class will be easier to handle than we were.

To the Board of Education we offer our sincere gratitude for making this, our high school education, possible.

Our individual bequests are as follows:

Grant Norman wills his ability to work geometrical problems to Mary Louise Gash and any of the other juniors who don't know how.

Rosa Lee Walker wills her politeness to Alice Sue Gash.

Clarence Darity wills his nice disposition and quietness to Harold Summey.

Jessie Mac Smith wills her sweet disposition to Gladys Benjamin and her position as store manager to Thelma Norman and Shelby Jean Norman.

James Pilgrim wills his ability to play center on the football team to Scott Ferguson.

Willie Kate Perryman leaves her ability to sing to Joan Smith and her shape to Peggy Jean Campbell.

Ruth Peak wills her walk to Lula Bell Smith.

Eunice Owens wills her legs to Frances Edwards and her basketball Captainship to Mildred Clay.

Ethel Mae Russell wills her first soprano voice to Doris Barnett.

Joan Cooley wills her ability to play basketball to Jamesetta Summey and her height and size to Harretta Lewis.

Betty Lou Payne wills her ability to do things without being told to Frances Edwards.

Margaret Hunter wills her quietness to Gladys Benjamin.

Edith Cash leaves her ability as an all-around student to Luna Mooney.

Gwendolyn Summey leaves her neatness and ability to read music to Joan Smith.

Ralph Harris wills his ability to play football to Harold Summey.

Nina Smith wills her seat on the bus and her chapel seat to Virginia Ballard.

Martha Hunter wills her height to Marva Robinson.

Jeanette Stephens wills her studiousness to Carrie Lee Lynch; her neatness to Alice Sue Gash.

Willie King wills his ability to mind his own business and his football and basketball positions to Cary Booker.

Alvin Gash bequests his job as Captains of the Football and Basketball teams to William Green with the hopes that it will not go to his head as some other jobs have done.

Thomas Mills leaves his ability to get a girlfriend and keep her to Wallace Hallback; his prayers for George Hodges.

We give the Sophomore and Freshman classes the following advice: learn to work, know that development comes sooner through bearing failures than success.

It isn't fun, but look at nineteen hundred and fifty-four and be encouraged.

To our parents we give and bequeath restful nights and peaceful dreams now that a burden has been lifted.

Finally to the principal, teachers and friends we leave the memory of the best-looking and most intelligent class it has been their privilege to know. Duly attested this day of May 1954.



## Song Titles TIGERIZED 1954

RAGS TO RICHES	Lunchroom
STRANGER IN PARADISE	Seniors going to college
EBB TIDE	Debutante Ball
RICOCHET ROMANCE	Couples of '53 & '54
CHANGING PARTNERS	Junior-Senior Prom '53
FOOTBALL SONG	Football Team
ROMEO & JULIET	Senior Couples
O BABY MINE	Diploma
THE WAY I FEEL	Graduation Day
HEY MAMA TREE TOP TALL	Class Adviser
I'LL BE TRUE TO YOU	Student Council
C' EST SI BON	Ninth Avenue School
DRAGNET	Faculty
SOMETHING WRONG	Juniors
CRYING IN THE CHAPEL	Examination Day
HONEY HUSH	Report Cards
MONEY HONEY	Class Dues
PROPOSAL	Five years after graduation
MESS AROUND	Brick Masonry Class
THAT'S WHEN I MISS YOU	During Holidays
AIN'T IT A SHAME	School Opening
GREYHOUND	School Bus
TO BE ALONE	Couples in the Library
DO YOU NEED ANY HELP	Freshman
BANANA SPLIT	Senior Christmas Party
I HAD A NOTION	After the Prom
DON'T LEAVE ME THIS WAY	Classmates
GET IT	Term Papers
I GOTTA GO	Senior Class

**Class Flower**  
RED CARNATION

**Class Colors**  
RED — WHITE

### Motto:

"FIND A WAY OR MAKE ONE"

## STATISTICIANS REPORT

I, Betty Lou Payne, being selected statistician for the class of '54, will strive my best to be worthy of this great honor. After doing a little traveling I find everyone raving about the Senior Class of '54, saying that it is the most commendable, intelligent and athletic class ever to enter the doors of Ninth Avenue. I am sure our class will be one to go down in history as the class above all classes.

This is a little information about us. We are among the youngest Seniors ever to graduate from this school.

Speaking of shapes and sizes, it has been said that this class possesses some of all kind, such as pencils—Nina Smith and Willie King; softballs—Ethel Russell and Bobby Russell—it runs in the family—Pepsi Cola—Ruth Peak and Alvin Gash.

The reason this class is so healthy, they eat everything from Sugar Corn Pops to Baked Turkey.

If you ever see a Senior on Ninth Avenue's campus, you could be sure that he wouldn't be alone. They are always paired off.

In the future, members of our class will be housewives, teachers, stenographers, doctors, X-ray technicians, dental hygienist, beauticians, librarians, surgeons, jet pilots, home economics teachers, photographers, physical education instructors, nurses, commercial lawyers, pro football players, artists and service men. Three-fourths of our class plan to attend college or business school and Ralph Harris plans to attend Eighth Avenue. The schools of our choice are Fisk, New York School of Photography, Howard, San Diego State College, Notre Dame, U.C.L.A., Bennett, Winston-Salem, Barbara Scotia and N. C. State.

So far Eunice Owens is the only student of our class who hasn't missed a day of high school. Perhaps there was no room for her at home in the daytime.

All of the Seniors have the distinction of being the best chewing gum poppers in the school but Martha Hunter is the "Queen Gum Popper."

Revlon lipstick is tops with the girls and boys of our class except Thomas Mills, who says he never touches the stuff.

Robert Cauley has been noted as the "class lover boy" and the Senior class girls as "the school lover girls."



#### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	Calvin Williams
<i>Vice President</i> .....	Harold Summey
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Lula Belle Smith
<i>Assistant Secretary</i> .....	Jamesetta Summey
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Scott Ferguson
<i>Business Manager</i> .....	William Green







## SOPHOMORES

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	Myrnice Smith
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	Lena Owens
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Fair Lee Owens
	(absent when picture was made)
<i>Assistant Secretary</i> .....	Josephine Darity
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Lionel Proctor
	(absent when picture was made)
<i>Program and Social Committee</i> .....	Dora Cooley, Amy Russell, Juanita Hutchison





## FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman Class is composed of 25 girls pictured at the top and 30 boys pictured at the bottom. This class of 55 students is the largest in the history of the school.

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	George Brewer
<i>Vice President</i> .....	Marlene Peak
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Rader Ledbetter
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Bill Cash
<i>Adviser</i> .....	Mr. L. L. Edwards







## EIGHTH GRADE

The Eighth Grade is composed of 28 students: 16 girls and 12 boys.

### OFFICERS

*President*  
*Vice President*  
*Secretary*  
*Assistant Secretary*  
*Adviser*

George Greene  
 Shirley Walker  
 Juanita Sams  
 Geraldine Wood  
 Mr. E. K. Mims



## SEVENTH GRADE

The Seventh Grade is composed of 41 students; 21 girls and 20 boys.

### OFFICERS

*President*  
*Vice President*  
*Secretary*  
*Assistant Secretary*  
*Treasurer*  
*Adviser*

Betty Owens  
 Wilhelmenia Robinson  
 Bobbie Jones  
 Barbara Johnson  
 Ross Joyner  
 Mrs. L. C. Dusenbury





## FIFTH GRADE

Pictured above are the members of the Fifth Grade under the instruction of Mrs. Addie M. Miller. This class is comprised of 34 members: 17 boys and 17 girls.



## SIXTH GRADE

Sixth Grade pictured above is composed of 35 students: 22 boys and 13 girls. Mrs. E. B. Owens is the Adviser.





### THIRD GRADE

Third Grade is composed of 15 boys and seven girls and teacher, Mrs. B. Y. Fuller.



### FOURTH GRADE

Fourth Grade is composed of 15 boys and 16 girls and teacher, Mrs. G. R. Green.





## SECOND GRADE

Second Grade is under the instruction of Mrs. E. R. Pilgrim. This group of boys and girls have developed a great interest in Music and Art. This interest is shown throughout their class rooms on their bulletin boards and posters.



## THIRD GRADE

Third Grade is under the instruction of Miss M. A. Jones. Miss Jones seems to be using a special technique in training these girls and boys to love plant and animal life and natural resources.





## FIRST GRADE

First Grade, under the capable instruction of Mrs. O. M. Rouse. During this school year the group has become acquainted with our school and are developing characteristics of ideal students.



## FIRST and SECOND GRADE

Unlike all other classes this class is a combination grade. This was a result of large enrollment. Grade one and two is under the capable instruction of Mrs. A. R. Fowler.





## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council was organized at the beginning of the 1953 school term. Two persons from each class were appointed to represent their respective classes. Members of the Council are: Robert Cauley, Mayor; Calvin Williams, Secretary. Others are Willie K. Perryman, Jamesetta Summey, Mildred Hopper, James Outlaw, Marlene Peak, Robert Skinner. Advisers: Mrs. G. R. Green, Miss M. E. Stephens.



## SAFETY PATROLS

Walter Mills  
*Captain*

Betty Payne  
*Lieutenant*

### MEMBERS:

Edith Cash  
Kate Perryman  
Lena Owens  
Rader Ledbetter  
Walter Mills  
Joe Louis Mills  
Jamesetta Summey  
Jimmy Russell  
Betty Payne  
James Outlaw  
Guy Payne  
Robert Cauley





## ELEMENTARY GLEE CLUBS

The Elementary Glee Club is composed of 50 students ranging from the fourth grade to the eighth grade. This group is under the direction of Mrs. L. C. Dusenbury and E. K. Mims.



## HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB

The High School Glee Club is composed of approximately 20 girls. The seating arrangement is that used in the Christmas Pageant, "The Babe of Bethlehem." This group is under the direction of Mrs. W. O. James and Miss A. M. Miller. Seated from left to right, first row: Edith Cash, Betty Payne, Dora Cooley and Mildred Hooper. Second row: Gwendolyn Summey, Josephine Darity, Willie K. Perryman, Juanita Hutchison. Third row: Harveta Lewis, Rosa Arnold, Billie Mitchum, Myrnice Smith. Top row: Marva Robinson, Jeanette Norman, Catherine King, Joan Cooley and Ethel Russell.





## ELEMENTARY DANCE GROUP

The members of the Elementary Dance Group are shown above and below: They are, Left to Right: Gracie Jones, Wilhemenia Robinson, Helen Collins, Evclyn Cooley, Sandra Pilgrim, Sydney Mays, Doris Greene and Patricia Crooms. The dances are directed by Mrs. O. M. Rouse and E. K. Mims.





# BAND







## N. H. A.

The N.H.A. is composed of girls from the ninth through twelfth grades. Each class has his own club organized separately. A joint meeting is often held to find out what each chapter is doing. This club can really boast of having the largest membership of any other club in the school.



## LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club has three major objectives:

1. To create greater interest among students in printed material and library service.
2. To stimulate reading interest.
3. To improve library service of the school.

Membership: Any student who wishes to join the club is eligible for membership.

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"Jet"

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"Pot"

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"Mole"

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"Ghost"

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"Tit"

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"Scatback"

**J. R. MARABLE, Coach**  
"Prof"

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"Smitty"

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"Stickman"

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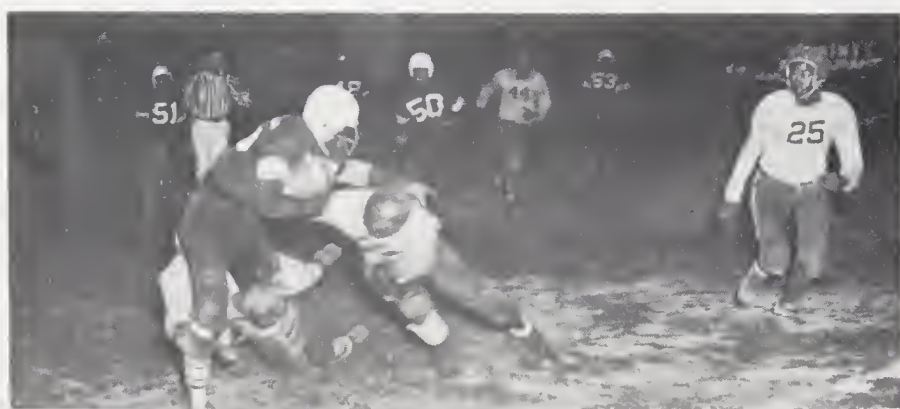
S. BRYSON  
"Nop"

C. HAYNES  
"Goose"

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"Ace"

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"Fig"









## CHEERING SQUAD

Left to right: Joan Cooley, Frances Edwards, Lula B. Smith, Johnnie M. Blocker, Harvetta Lewis, Eunice Owens, Willie K. Perryman, Edith Cash.







## MISS HOMECOMING

**MISS HOMECOMING QUEEN**  
Rosa Lee Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Walker of Glade Creek Community in Transylvania County, was recently crowned Miss Homecoming Queen at half time ceremonies. Rosa is a member of the Senior Class.







## GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Front Row—Left to Right: Gwendolyn Summey, Marlene Peak, Jeanette Stephens, Dora Cooley, Ruth Peak, Harvetta Lewis, Willie K. Perryman, Joan Cooley, Bettye Payne, Frances Edwards, Eunice Owens, and Edwina Campbell.

Back Row—Left to Right: Johnnie M. Blocker, Josephine Darity, Catherine King, Mildred Hopper, Ethel Russell, Amy Russell, Ernestine Peak, Billie J. Mitchum, Peggy Campbell, Lena Owens, Louise Edwards, Ann McDaniel, Carrie L. Lynch and Jamesetta Summey.

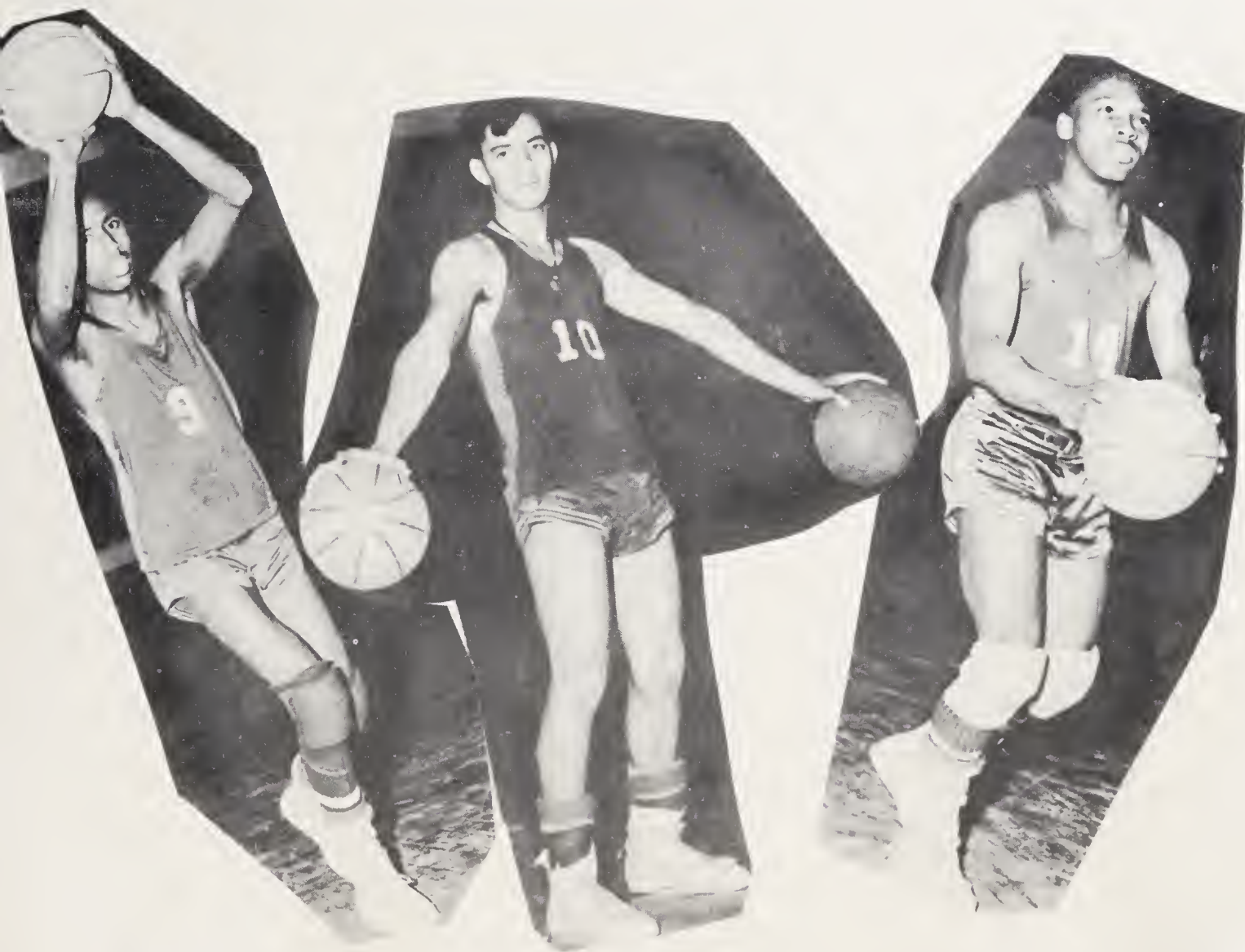
First Team. Left to Right: Eunice Owens, Captain; Ruth Peak, Dora Cooley, Willie K. Perryman, Harvetta Lewis, Marlene Peak, Jeanette Stephens, Joan Cooley, Frances Edwards.





## BOYS' BASKETBALL

Front Row—Left to Right: William Green, Alvin Gash, Calvin Williams, Bobby Russell, Fleetwood Cash, and Spurgeon Bryson.  
Back Row—Left to Right: Willie King, George Hodges, James Pilgrim, Cary Booker, Charles Haynes, Cleveland Nesbitt, and Thomas Mills.



Willie King  
*Center*

James Pilgrim

Alvin Gash  
*Captain*

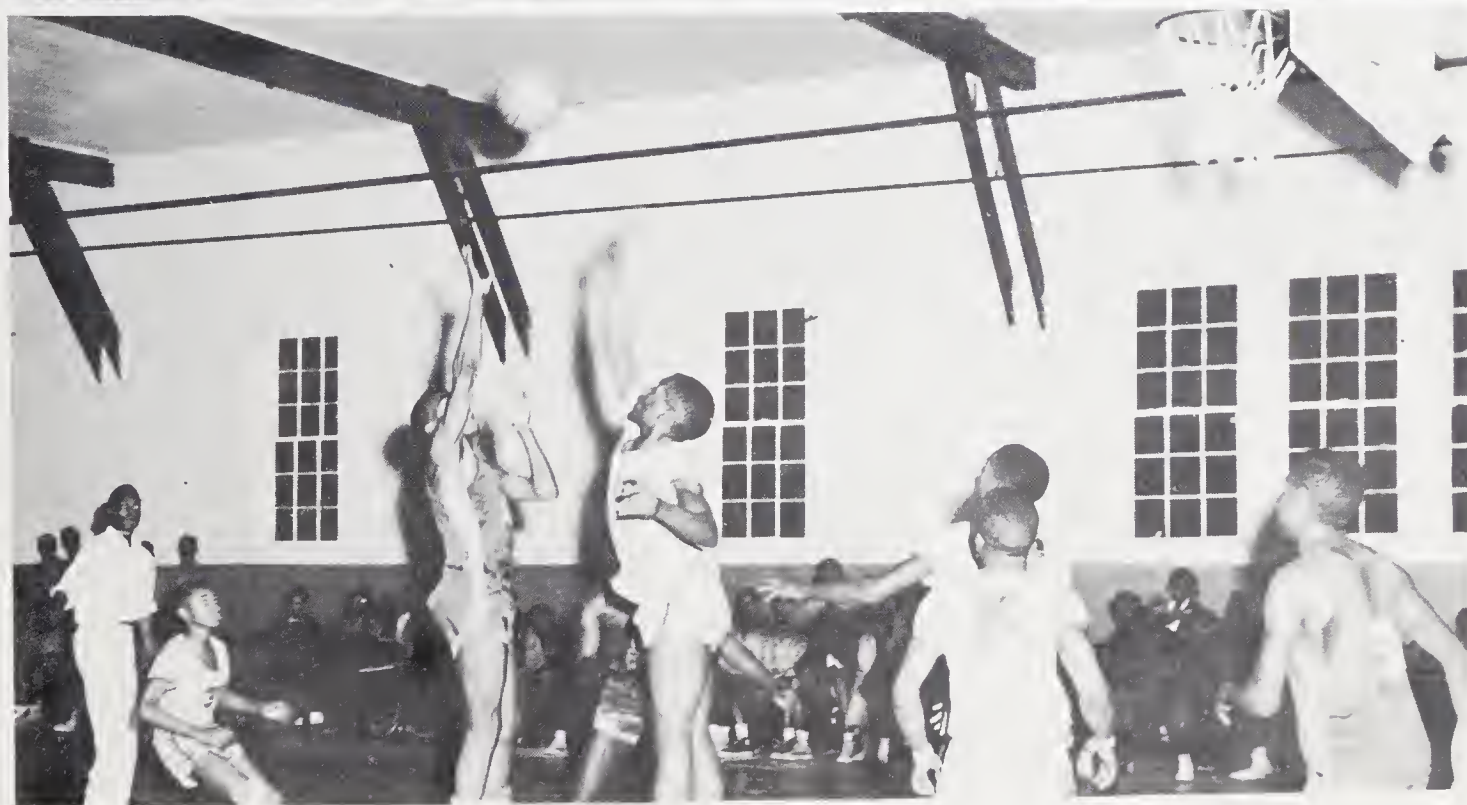




# GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCORES FOR THE SEASON

<i>Name</i>	<i>Home Score</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Sylva, N. C. ....	24	16
Liberty, S. C. ....	32	30
Spartanburg, S. C. ....	32	21
Inman, S. C. ....	41	21
Murphy, N. C. ....	41	11
Marion, N. C. ....	35	31
Spindale, N. C. ....	26	24
Spartanburg, S. C. ....	31	49
Inman, S. C. ....	32	20
Spindale, N. C. ....	25	31
Marion, N. C. ....	18	30

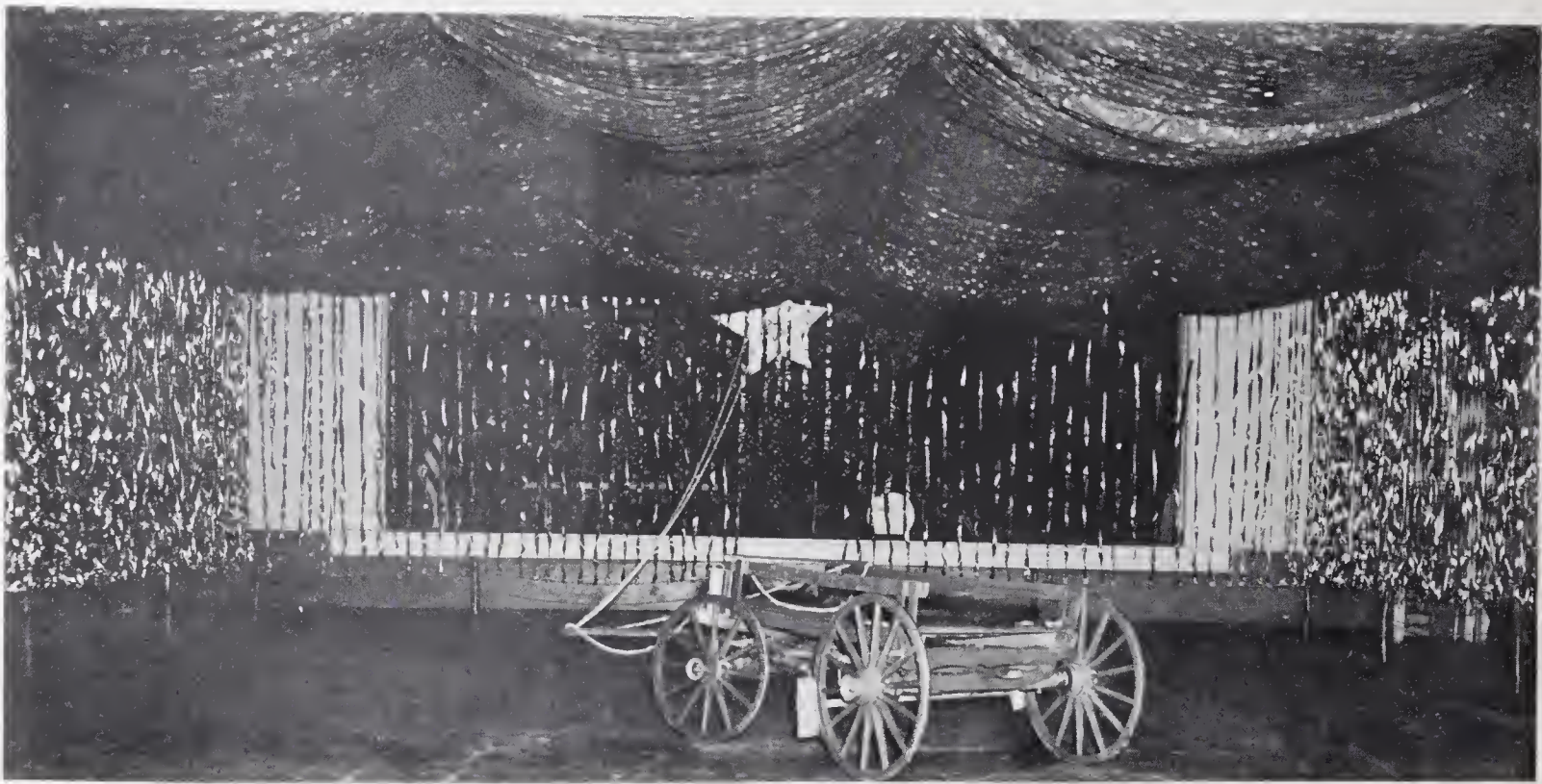




### BOYS BASKETBALL SCORES FOR THE SEASON

<i>Name</i>	<i>Home Score</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Sylva, N. C. ....	31	49
Liberty, S. C. ....	32	30
Spartanburg, S. C. ....	41	21
Inman, S. C. ....	39	29
Kings Mountain, N. C. .	41	32
Murphy, N. C. ....	28	22
Marion, N. C. ....	32	20
Spindale, N. C. ....	34	40
Spartanburg, S. C. ....	23	30
Inman, S. C. ....	21	33
Spindale, N. C. ....	26	51
Marion, N. C. ....	28	40





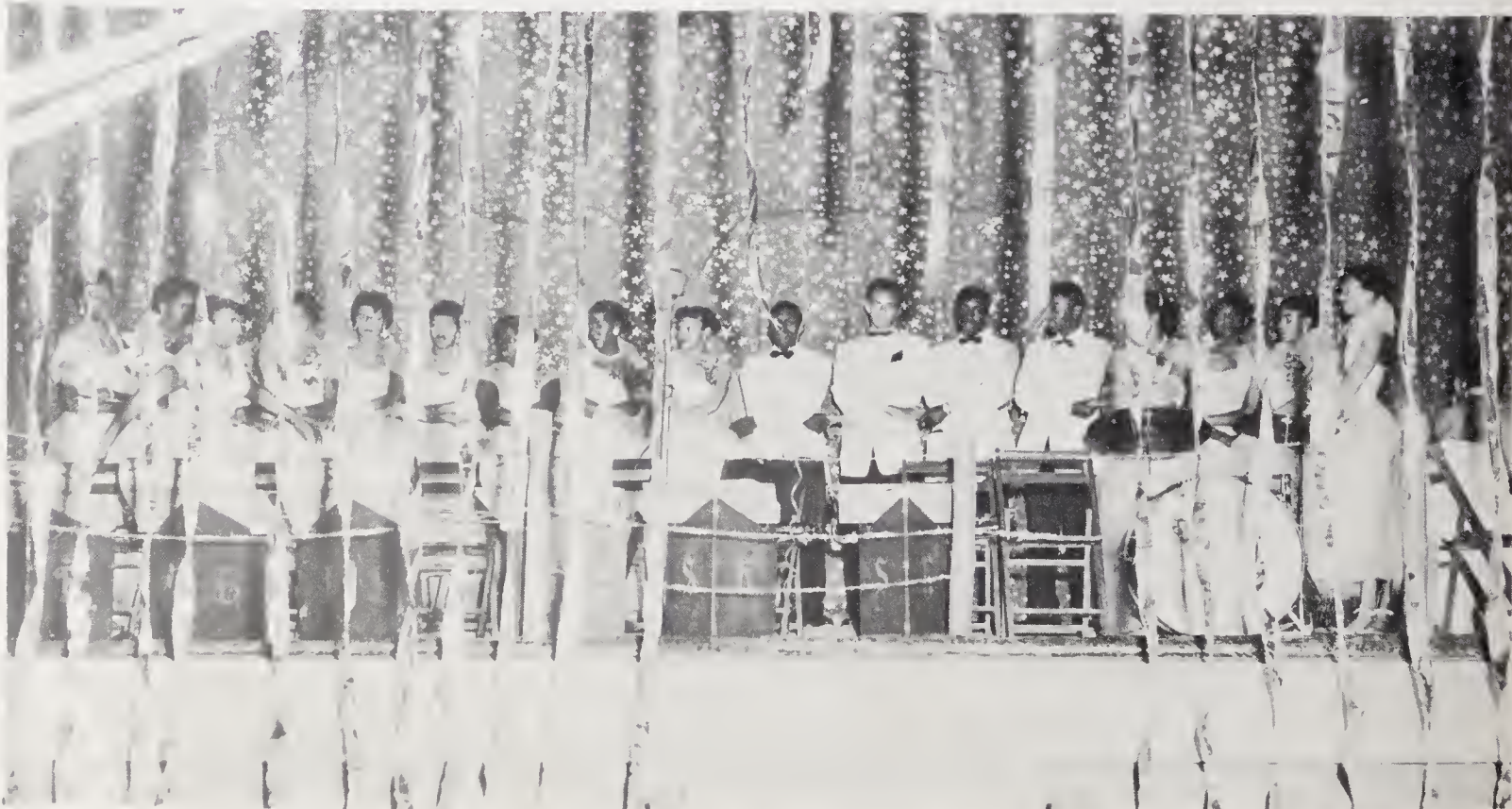
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Members of the Junior Class as they presented the program during intermission which was as follows:

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